

**Documents in Alternate Formats**

Legislative documents can be made available in alternate formats (large print, braille, and audio tape) upon request. If you need a document in an alternate format, contact the appropriate staff person or ADA coordinator. Please give as much advance notice as possible, as it may take significant turn-around time to meet certain requests.

► **Comments/Concerns**

The Washington Legislature would like to hear from you if you have comments or concerns relating to services we provide to persons with disabilities. If you have comments or complaints, please feel free to contact the appropriate ADA Coordinator.

► **ADA Coordinators**

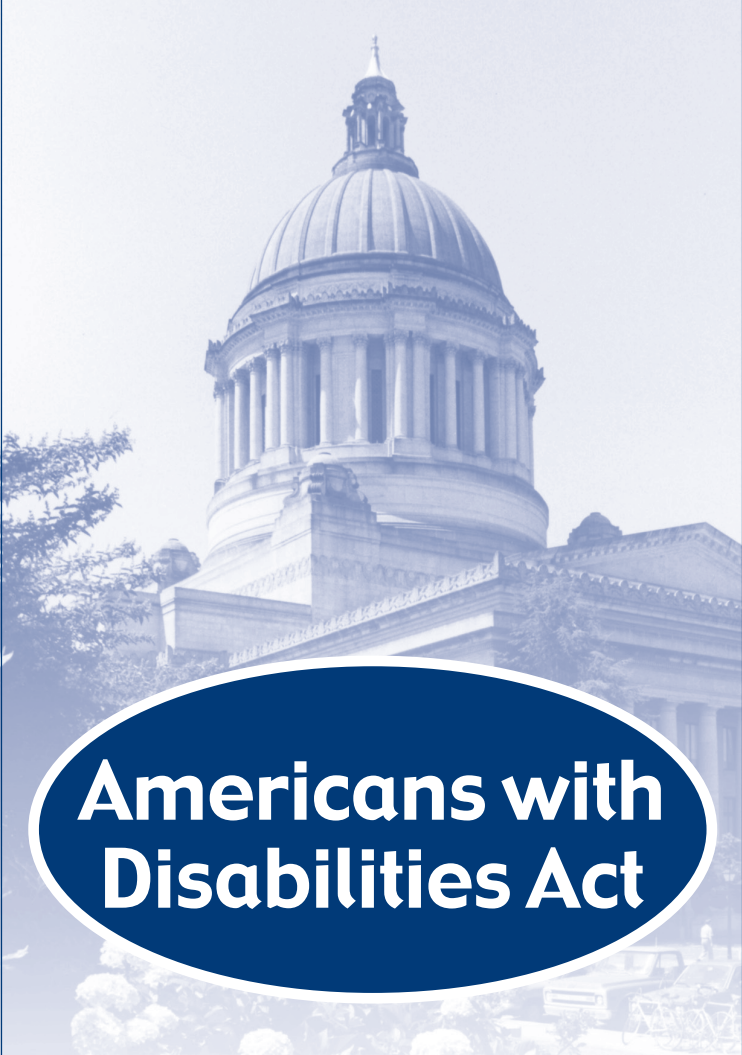
The Senate and the House of Representatives have appointed ADA Coordinators to coordinate the implementation of the ADA and to provide assistance if questions or concerns arise.

The ADA Coordinators are:

Ann Bell, Senate ADA Coordinator  
Office of Senate Security ..... (360) 786-7189

Ken Conte, House ADA Coordinator  
Office of Program Research ..... (360) 786-7101

**Washington State Legislature**



**Americans with Disabilities Act**

**Assistance for Persons with Disabilities**

The Washington State Legislature is committed to making legislative activities and facilities accessible to all people. To meet this goal, the Legislature has taken steps to ensure that individuals with disabilities have full access to legislative activities, programs, and services.

## ► Barrier-Free Access

All legislative buildings have designated disabled parking and entrance ramps to provide easy access. Each building on the campus has at least one door that is accessible by wheelchair (see map in this brochure).

Legislative hearing rooms in the Cherberg and O'Brien buildings are accessible to persons using wheelchairs. Each hearing room has an accessible entrance and a designated wheelchair seating area.

If additional assistance is required, please contact the appropriate Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) coordinator (listed on the back panel of this brochure).

## ► Auxiliary Aids for Communication

### Telecommunications Services

#### Telecommunications Service (TTY):

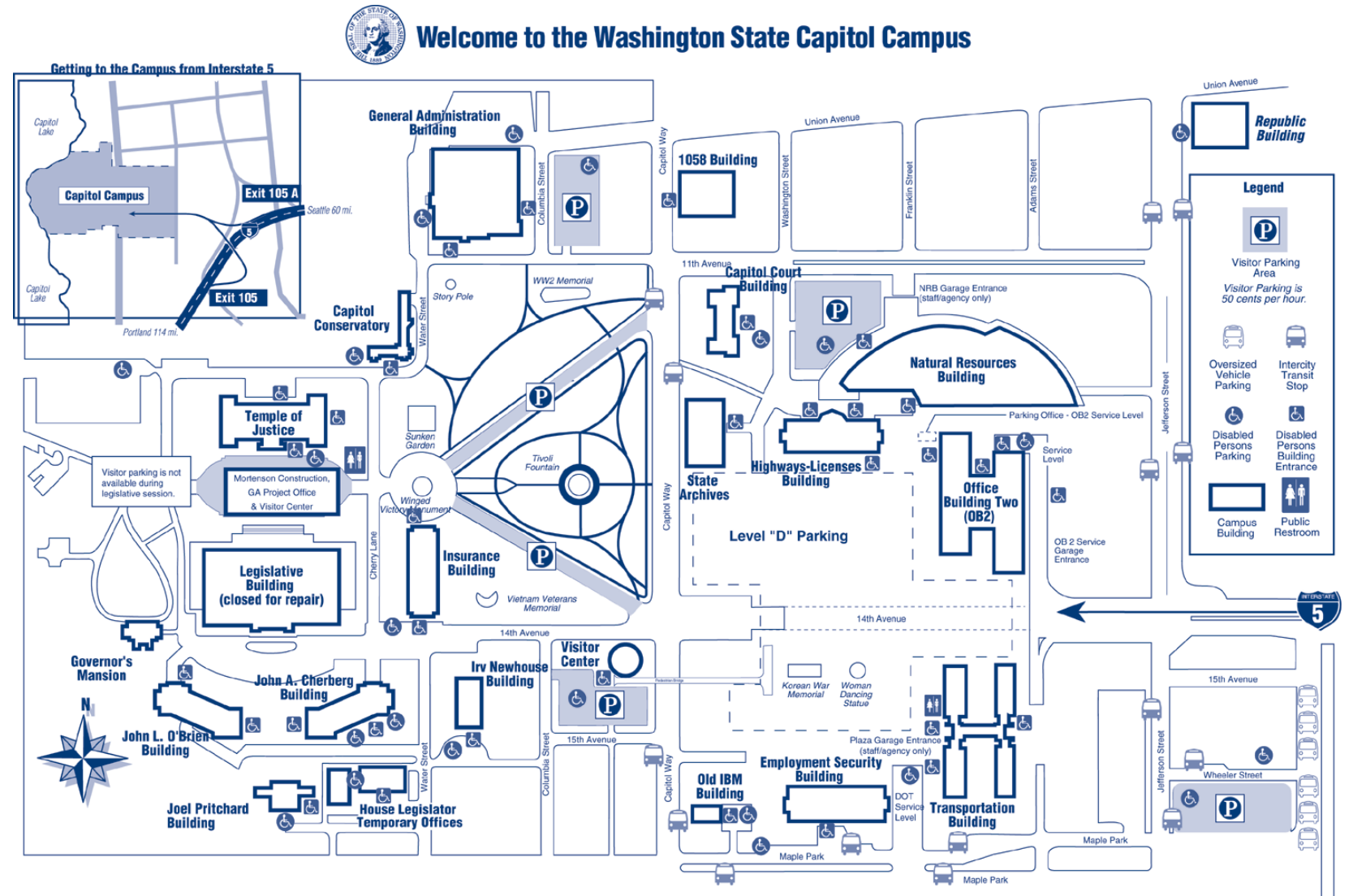
The Legislature has TTY service which allows persons who are deaf or hard of hearing to communicate with legislators and staff about matters before the legislature, scheduling, bill information etc. For information or to leave a message, the Legislature's TTY number is 1-800-635-9993.

#### State Telephone Relay Service

As an alternative to the legislature's TTY number, any legislative number can be reached directly via the State Telephone Relay Service by dialing:

1-800-833-6384 (voice)

1-800-833-6388 (TTY)



### Assistive Listening Devices in Hearing Rooms

Legislative hearing rooms are equipped with assistive listening systems. These systems allow hard of hearing persons to amplify hearing proceedings through the use of special headphones. For meetings in the Cherberg and O'Brien buildings, headphones can be checked out at the security offices on the first floor of each building.

### Interpreters and Readers

The Legislature will provide sign language interpreters and readers when appropriate and **with advance notice**. If you need a sign language interpreter or reader, please contact the appropriate staff person or ADA coordinator.

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